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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

THE STATISTICAL REPORTING PROCEDURE FOR MINIMUM SHIPMENTS

March 4th, 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

1. The GERMAN Delegate referred to the procedure of reporting statistics of minimum shipments to the Secretariat. Previously details of minimum shipments' licences had been reported in advance from the regular monthly statistical returns but he had noted that most Delegations were now giving details of minimum shipments within the framework of their monthly returns only. The Delegate said that he was quite satisfied with this procedure, he simply wished to have a clear understanding of the situation.
2. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate said that he was in full agreement with his German colleague that the most satisfactory way of returning minimum shipments was with the normal monthly statistical returns. The United Kingdom authorities had returned minimum shipments in this way for the last three months.
3. The FRENCH Delegate said that he agreed entirely with the German and United Kingdom Delegates. The French authorities always included details of minimum shipments in their regular monthly returns.
4. The CHAIRMAN confirmed that it was the Committee's understanding that details of licences issued for minimum shipments should be sent into the Secretariat as part of the monthly statistical returns.

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